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OUR CAVALRY SERVICE.

It is Modeled on Lines Different From Those of Europe.

Lightness and rapidity of action is the chief advantage of the cavalry. To obtain this nearly everything else is made subservient. The American cavalry, while it lacks the spectacular appearance of European horse, is far ahead in all of the requirements of actual warfare. Our cavalrymen are not handicapped with nickel-plated wash basins on their heads, while brightly dyed cowtails and gayly painted straps dangle round themselves and their chargers. Gewgaws are all very well on review and certainly look very fine in pictures, but fifty years of continuous Indian fighting have taught our horsemen just what they need in their business, and they have that and nothing more.

The result of all this training and experimenting with actual war for the trial, has developed our cavalry in practice to be a highly useful arm of the service, while tacticians of English and continental armies have been gradually coming to believe that the improvement in small arms had made cavalry a thing of the past—a decaying branch of the military tree.

The American cavalry is planned on a different line from that of any other civilized nation. The horsemen of other armies are lineal descendants of the old knight in armor, who weighted himself and his horse with sheet-iron until mobility was out of the question. Over this armor were waving ribbons and blazoned designs, so that in a chance medley friends might know who the visor concealed.

The ribbons and the paint are still retained on the continent, and that was why the military writers said that the cavalry was an expiring arm of the service.

Our troopers have modeled on different lines. The Indian, mounted naked upon his bare-backed pony, circling round and round his prey like the soaring hawk, tireless as the wind because unfrighted and unhampered; that is the model which the American has before him, and necessity has compelled that the Indian be met by a man on an equal footing.

The rough riders have been assumed to be a type more skilled in American riding than the regular cavalry. But one cannot see the Presidio troopers at their drill without feeling that as far as the yellow trimmed warriors go the army is not hampered by any restraining influence.

The school of riding in use by the troopers is distinctly Mexican. The horse is, in the first place, free from superfluous trappings. He is taught to be guided merely by the touch of the rein on one side of his neck. There is but one pair of reins, and these are held in one hand.

This is a strong contrast when compared with the cumbersome lines, snaffles, martingales, checks and other steering machinery from which the European has to disentangle himself when emerging from a hotly mixed cavalry charge.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Royal Road to Wealth.

There is a little boy in Bala who earns his spending money in the strangest way. His grandfather, an aged clergyman, talks in the English manner, saying "cahn't," "bahth," "yethet," etc., but sometimes falls down shamefully, and says "cahn't" or "bahth" with a nasal drawl. It is the little boy's job to point out these lapses of the old man, and for each rebuke he gets paid. For a mispronounced "cahn't," "bahth" or "laugh" he gets two cents. For a mispronounced "either" or "neither" he gets five cents. For "ain't" instead of "is not" or "are not" he gets a dime, for the grandfather thinks "ain't" unpardonable. In the breast pocket of his high, religious waistcoat the old man carries a little book, and marks down in it the sums due the boy. On Saturday mornings the account is squared. It is not unusual for the youngster to get \$1 a week. He would get more, he says, if he were allowed to point out errors before other words.—Philadelphia Record.

Was Enumerator's Tenant.

"The most amusing incident of the work," said Mr. Higgins, who is superintendent of the census work in St. Louis, "was a kick I got by mail from a resident of the north side. He said that if the Government wanted to know anything about his private affairs I would have to send around another man, as he had no respect for the enumerator in his district, and would go to jail before he would tell him anything.

"Upon investigation I learned that the enumerator happened to be the kicker's landlord, and had been forced to sue him for overdue rent. The suit is still pending. I concluded that this was not a valid excuse for the tenant's refusal to give the desired information, and notified him that he must comply with the law. He did so finally, but he registered another kick, which I think I will preserve as a unique specimen of wordy pigheadedness."—Chicago Chronicle.

The University of Berlin will soon have three chairs of anthropology and ethnology.

NORTHEAST WASHINGTON BUSINESS MEN

Who want the trade of the people of Northeast Washington and the outlying Suburbs and the reasons why.

SHOES! SHOES!!

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LOOK FOR 818 H STREET, N. E.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from thirty to forty feet.

The latest book on volcanoes, by Professor Bonney, of London, declares frankly that it is left for the coming century to explain the causes and significance of volcanic action.

The most serious epidemic of trichinosis on record happened in 1885. In the little town of Hedersleben, in Saxony, a butcher killed three hogs and made them into sausages. They were eaten by a large number of the inhabitants of the little town. Several hundred persons fell desperately ill, and over one hundred died.

A firm of fish dealers in Mobile, Ala., is experimenting with a railroad tank car in which, if successful, they will transport Spanish mackerel, pompano, Gulf bluefish and other Southern fishes alive into Northern cities. They believe that necessary aeration and regulation of temperature in a sufficient quantity of sea water will be feasible.

Before a recent meeting of the Zoological Club, of the University of Chicago, a paper was read of the hybrid development of fishes. In some twenty-odd cases of hybrids, made by the speaker, between our common marine and fresh water fishes, there was not a single failure of impregnation. This is a new and startling departure of biological investigation, and some important results are expected.

Sir William Crookes in a recent address before the Royal Society describes an interesting new substance, which he has succeeded in separating from uranium, and which he calls Ur x; that is, the unknown substance x in Ur, which is the chemical symbol for uranium. He found that the supposed fluorescence of uranium was due to the presence of Ur x, and that after the separation of the latter uranium entirely lost this power. The new substance resembles in many ways the two recently discovered radio-active bodies radium and actinium.

Added evidence is coming in every day of the great value of the modern inoculation treatment with the anti-toxines. Not only as remedies for fighting the actual disease, but even more as preventives of its attack, they are coming more and more into use in all countries. This great movement in the medical world, which was practically inaugurated by Jenner with his smallpox vaccine in 1796, and whose latest and most untiring servant, Professor W. M. Hoffman, is now working out the plague problem in India, has had to fight an uphill battle for recognition; but it now seems as if its place as a valuable prophylactic and remedial measure was certainly assured, as it has already been successfully applied to typhoid fever, diphtheria, rabies and bubonic plague.

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A Few Thoughts in Relation to Northeast Washington.

SOME TERSELY TOLD TRUTHS

By One of the Foremost Leaders of Thought in That Section That Will Amply Justify a Careful Perusal.

TO SUBURBAN PEOPLE:—

The object of the following lines is to attract the attention of the suburban people to the many superior advantages offered by the northeast section of Washington as a place of residence.

If you live in the suburbs and contemplate making a change, come to northeast section of Washington and look around.

It is a section that will bear the closest scrutiny.

It is a section that offers the greatest possible inducements to men of moderate means.

It is a section dotted with homes, peopled by orderly, law-abiding and thrifty people.

It offers to the tenant low rent and a comfortable home.

It offers to the purchaser numerous well-built houses at very low cost.

Among the thousand and more advantages offered by every well ordered city, you will find in Northeast Washington—

The very finest schools.

Ample police protection.

Excellent fire protection.

Rapid transit to all parts of the District of Columbia for one fare.

Well paved streets.

Well lighted streets.

Good sidewalks.

A complete and perfect sewerage system.

Churches of all denominations.

A good market.

A temple where many different lodges meet.

Societies of all kinds.

Theatres within easy access.

In short, everything that makes for the comfort, peace and well being of mankind.

In the matter of healthfulness Northeast Washington is the banner section of the District.

If you have been unfortunate enough to buy a home situated remote from the comforts of life and are ever fortunate enough to sell, come to Northeast Washington and we will put you in close touch with the good things of this life.

Do you suffer from—

Poor roads?

Poor sidewalks?

Poor police protection?

Poor fire protection?

Poor social surroundings?

Poor church advantages?

Poor municipal government?

If so, your symptoms indicate that a change would be desirable. Relief from all the above troubles may be had in Northeast Washington.

Respectfully,

LORING CHAPPEL,

822 H St. N. E.

Note—We have known Mr. Chappel for a number of years and it is no disparagement to other men of ability in Northeast Washington, neither is it any reflection on them to say that he stands out conspicuously as the one man whose opinion is most frequently sought and most highly valued.

He came to the Northeast section of Washington in 1872 with \$17,000, which he invested there and he has resided in the same locality continuously ever since.

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He has built more than one hundred and twenty-five and possibly as many as one hundred and fifty houses in the Northeast section, and they have all been well built, substantial structures that have found ready sale.

He is one of the largest if not the largest holder of real property in his section, and a man whose word no one disputes.

He is a member of the Board of Trade and an active member of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, besides being connected with other organizations that make for progress.

His success has not warped his judgment, so that parties seeking his advice can rely absolutely on what he says. Suburban people who for any cause desire to make a change will find in the reflections over Mr. Chappel's signature much food for thought and we commend them to our readers.—(Editor Suburban Citizen.)

DR. W. E. BRADLEY.

Dentist,

810 H St., N. E. Washington, D. C.